

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kristopher BUCHANAN	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
	)	
Serial No.: 10/539,562	)	Examiner: Allison M. FORD
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Filed: June 17, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2677
For: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF</b>	)	
<b>SAMPLE PROCESSING AND</b>	)	
<b>TEMPERATURE CONTROL</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

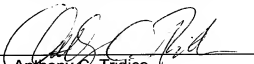
Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 13, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 12, 2007

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